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aries will be charged at advertisement rates  
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Epitome of the National Exhibition.

Agricultural Hall is a large glass building  
with a gothic roof. The structure is complete,  
although much of the material for exhibition  
is yet unopened. The work of arranging, how-  
ever, is progressing. There is a vast collection  
of farming implements, steam machinery for  
every kind of farm work, machines for cutting  
down forest trees and turning prairie lands up-  
side down; draining and ditching machines,  
plows, harrows, grubbing hoes, and an immense  
machine for stacking hay. One section con-  
tains specimens of every beast, reptile, bird and  
insect known to the continent of America. A  
large exhibit of breadstuffs—bread in its various  
stages of production, from flour to the baked  
loaf, steam-cooked food for cattle, crushed grain  
and meals of all varieties. The finest collection  
of teas, coffees, spices, sugars and other gro-  
ceries. The elastic gums of Africa, great heaves  
of Indian rubber and gutta percha, bird cages,  
fish nets and pig-iron. Skeletons of extinct  
animals, enormous saurians, mastodons, shell fish  
and turtles. Louisiana presents a tree beautifully  
draped with Spanish moss, a fungus growth  
abundant along the entire Gulf coast, along  
the rivers and in the swamps of the South. It  
has become an important article for beds and  
upholstery. California exhibits her grain, cacti  
and gold quartz; beans and packed pork from  
Cincinnati. Veterinary surgery presents all  
parts of the horse to illustrate diseases and the  
effects of bad shoeing. Manilla shows fine  
hemp, wines, oils, tobacco, leather, and every  
variety of wood. Liberia has here coffee and  
cocoa, with a fine exhibit of palm soap. Brazil  
and Portugal have also a collection of wines,  
fruits, grains, etc. There are thirty different  
threshing machines, one hundred reapers and  
mowers, many of them as finely finished as  
pieces of jewelry. Also, a machine showing a  
great improvement in the automatic binder, a  
machine driven over the fields, leaving the  
grain behind it, tied up in sheaves. There is  
a fine set of plows from both Bond, Indiana,  
gold plated, costing \$1,000 per plow. Nothing  
in this line has been overlooked; there are an  
enormous variety of prairie, sod and stubble  
plows, with double mold boards, gang and  
single plows, mole and ditch plows, rollers  
and cultivators, single and double shovel  
plows for row crops, potato diggers, etc.; edge  
tools, axes, grain and grass sheaves, sickles,  
scoops and hay knives. We must not fail to  
mention that Liberia presents a specimen of cloth  
woven in narrow breadths, and the loom on  
which it is woven. The loom, shuttle and all,  
works only one and a half pounds. Horticul-  
tural Hall is a beautiful palace, in the Moorish  
style of architecture, with an elegant fountain in  
the center, from which the walks radiate in  
every direction and divide the intervening space  
into beds containing rare and beautiful shrubs,  
flowers and trees from tropical countries. It is  
called the palm-house. Here are the broad  
fan palm, the sago, date and cocoa palms,  
orange and lemon trees. The encyclopaedia  
of maritima tree, the camphor tree, the guava,  
mahogany and India rubber tree. The collection  
of palms owned in South America, N. J., is  
worth \$10,000. There are four species of  
American palms in the palm house. There are  
trembling acacias and a banana tree, a few cacti,  
and many other plants and shrubs of interest.  
There is a large collection of tree ferns from  
different parts of the earth, a collection of rare  
plants from a celebrated English greenhouse, also  
a Japanese maple with blood red shades in its  
leaves; the richer plant, with its greenish  
leaves, from the South Sea Islands; Belgian az-  
aleas of a pale cream color; also a flamingo plant,  
the blossoms of the deepest scarlet; also a Nor-  
folk Island pine. One of the trees, a sago palm,  
once belonging to Robert Morris, is ten feet  
high, and is said to be one hundred and thirty  
years old.—New York News.

A CONSCIENTIOUS VOTER.—"Bout dis hyar  
'lection bizness, I 'ze done laid down a new flat  
form!" said Pete to some other darkeys.  
"What sort of a new flat form is dat?" was  
asked by another darkey.  
"Well, den I ain't gwine to fool me no more  
'bout who I've votin' for, dat's how!" said  
Pete.  
"What you gwine to kno' 'bout it? You  
ain't bin to school since the las' 'lection, an' can't  
read now!" returned a third darkey.  
"Nebber you laid 'bout my readin', nig-  
ger, dat don't s'bin de pint. But I'm tellin'  
of yer dat when I goes to a 'Publiken an' gets  
my ticket, I 'ze gwine to make him read it strait  
down from de top to de bottom!"  
"Well?" said.  
"Den I 'ze gwine to a Dimierat and ax him  
to read it back'ards from de bottom up, an'  
et dat ticket don't dove-tail at bol ends like a  
barrow fader, she don't go inter de box, dat's  
all!"—Savannah (Ga.) News.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING STYLES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

F. PAFF.

NO. 98 KING STREET.

Is now in receipt of his stock of Spring styles of

LADIES', GENTS',

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The assortment is well selected and cannot be

surpassed in quantity or quality. It has been

purchased at the lowest cash prices and will be

sold at a small advance to suit the times.

A large force of skilled workmen constantly

employed, and the finest kind of custom work

made to order upon short notice.

Having served as a practical shoemaker for

a number of years, my long experience ena-  
bles me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped

foot.

mh 27

F. PAFF.

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS!

PARIS GREEN.

A large supply just received and for sale by

mh 8

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

10 BAGS O. G. Java, Maricabo, LaGua-

ra and primo Rio de Janeiro received to-

day by

mh 30

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NORTON'S CELEBRATED PINEAP-

PLE CHEESE just received by

mh 12

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY OUR 50c OOLONG TEA, with Green

Tea Flavor.

mh 18

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

50 BUSHELS PRIME PEACH BLOW

POTATOES for sale low by

mh 18

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FINE CUCUMBER PICKLES just received by

mh 18

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRIED PEACHES and German Peas,

dried whole, just received by

mh 21

G. W. RAMSAY.

PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed

and Chow Chow, at

mh 1

DAVY & HARMON.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS, Codfish, Round

and Split Labrador Herring, and Nos. 1,

2 and 3 Mackerel for sale by

mh 16

W. A. JOHNSON.

COLMAN'S MUSTARD, in 1, 4 and 1 lb

tins, just received by

mh 13

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, prime, received

to-day by

mh 14

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FINE PINEAPPLES and EXTRA LARGE

ORANGES just received by

mh 13

G. W. RAMSAY.

10 DOZEN MORE UNLAWFUL

SHIRTS; all numbers, only \$1.50.

mh 3

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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dried whole, just received by

mh 21

G. W. RAMSAY.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Another large supply of

Landreth's Garden Seeds just received by

mh 15

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MASON'S DESSERT CAKES and LEM-

ON SNAPS for sale by

mh 19

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FRESH OATMEAL and DRIED SUGAR

COBBLER received to-day by

mh 16

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

1,000 LBS. FRESH BUCKWHEAT

for sale by

mh 2

DAVY & HARMON.

BACON.—Small Sugar-cured Hams, Should-

ers and Breakfast Pieces

mh 15

W. A. JOHNSON.

CRANBERRIES and Cox's Gelatine just

received by

mh 30

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

COFFEE.—A full line at reduced rates just

received by

mh 23

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches and Apples

for sale by

mh 25

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

TAKE

## SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unquali-  
fied testimonials of its virtues  
from persons of the highest char-  
acter and responsibility.

It is eminently a Family Medi-  
cine, and by being kept ready for  
immediate resort will save  
many an hour of suffering and  
many a dollar in time and

DOCTORS' BILLS.

Your Regulator is one of the best family medi-  
cines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar  
for my family for medicine in five years, only  
for your Regulator, and must say it does all it  
says it will. You can also recommend it in  
Colic for Stomach, it having cured a fine male of  
mine worth five hundred dollars.—(J. A. Nelson,  
Macon, Ga.)

The Liver, the largest organ  
in the body, is generally the  
seat of the disease, and if not  
regulated in time great suffering,  
wretchedness and DEATH will  
ensue.

If you feel Dull, Drowsy,  
DEREGULATED, have frequent  
Headache, Mouth Tastes bad,  
poor Appetite and Tongue  
Coated, you are suffering from  
Torpid Liver or "Biliousness,"  
and nothing will cure you so  
speedily and permanently.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

"Occasionally use, when my condition re-  
quires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with  
good effect."—(Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.)

Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family  
for some time, and I am persuaded it is a  
valuable addition to the medical science."—  
(Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.)

"I have used the Regulator in my family for  
the past seventeen years. I can safely recom-  
mend it to the world as the best medicine I have  
ever used for that class of diseases it purports to  
cure."—(H. F. Thigpen.)

Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.

This medicine is acknowl-  
edged to have no equal as a  
Liver Medicine, containing  
those Southern Roots and Herbs  
which an all-wise Providence  
has placed in countries where  
Liver Diseases most prevail.

Lady's Endorsement.

"I have given your medicine a thorough trial,  
and in no case has it failed to give full satisfac-  
tion."—(Ellen Mearns, Chatahochee, Fla.)

Professional.

"From actual experience in the use of this  
medicine in my practice I have been, and am,  
satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative  
medicine."—(Dr. J. W. Mason.)

Florida M. E. Conference.

"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator  
in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache,  
and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has  
not failed to give relief in any instance."—(Rev.  
W. F. Easterling.)

President Ogdenhorpe College.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a  
specific for that class of complaints which it  
claims to cure."—(Rev. David Willis, my 11)

HAMBURG EDGINGS.—We have a large

complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings

and Insertings, to which we are constantly add-

ing and offering at very low prices.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street.

SPECIALTIES.—Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Cor-

sets, High Combs and Roberts' Razor Steel

Scissors; every pair warranted, at

FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street.

JUST RECEIVED.—Another supply of

Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs

of all descriptions.

W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

85 King street.

PARIS GREEN, for the destruction of the

Potato Bug, another large supply just re-

ceived by

mh 18

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

OILED SILK, Chamois Skins, Ready-mixed

Paints of all kinds and in any quantity, the

celebrated Roof Paint and Floor Paint, for sale by

mh 2

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POL-

ISH, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full

supply just received by

mh 10

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ENGLISH TOILET SETS, handsomely

decorated, at

mh 25

E. J. MILLER & CO.

50 CENT TEAS: Japan and Black; the

best tea yet offered for the money; just

opened by

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H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CANDIDATES.

All cards inserted under this caption must be

paid for in advance.]

House of Delegates.

A CARD.—At the request of friends I an-  
nounce myself a candidate for the House  
of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by  
the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowle. If nomi-  
nated I shall make an active and thorough cam-  
paign, and if elected, gratefully appreciating the  
trust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to  
promote the interests of my constituents.  
ap 18-4t

HENRY W. FEEBEY.

Mayor.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEX-

ANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate

for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Mu-

nicipal election, to be held on the 25th inst.

my 5-4t

K. KEMPER.

City Treasurer.

A CARD.—To the Voters of Alexandria city.  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate  
before the people of the office of City Treasurer  
at the election to be held on the 25th inst., and,  
if elected, promise to discharge the duties of that  
office in the interest of the whole people. The  
recent action of the Conservative Committee in  
refusing to adopt the following resolution im-  
pels me to this course as the only one which  
would be honorable to myself and do justice to  
the rights of my friends:

Resolved, That in the approaching primary  
election the suffrage of no voter shall be ex-  
cluded who will agree to support the ticket that  
shall be nominated on the 18th instant.  
That in cases where a voter may desire to ex-  
clude from his ticket any particular office he  
shall be at liberty to do so at the primary elec-  
tion. [my 13-4t]

M. B. HARLOW.

County Treasurer.

YIELDING TO THE EXPRESSED wishes  
of a large majority of the citizens of the  
county of Alexandria, and in order to settle  
any doubt existing as to my acceptance, I an-  
nounce myself a candidate for the office of Treas-  
urer of said county.  
my 19-4t

J. TACEY.

Auditor.

FOR AUDITOR—I respectfully offer myself

a candidate for Auditor at the election to be

held on the 25th inst.

my 17-4t

F. L. BROCKETT.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-

election to the office of Auditor, and most

respectfully submit my claims to